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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOJ SPACE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICIAL TO  
WASHINGTON

1. SHINICHI TSUKADA, HEAD, SPACE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (STA), AND  
AKIRA TAKAHASHI, SAME OFFICE, CALLED ON SCIENCE OFFICER FEBURARY 24  
TO STATE THAT TSUKADA WILL BE VISITING WASHINGTON WEEK OF MARCH 8  
TO CONFIRM WITH DEPARTMENT CERTAIN INTENTIONS OF U.S. SIDE WITH  
RESPECT TO US-JAPAN N-1 COOPERATION. TSUKADA MENTIONE BLOOM TO  
IHARA LETTER OF AUGUST 4, 1975, KRATZER TO IHARA LETTER, AND BLOOM  
TO OSAWA LETTER OF FEBRUARY 18, 1976, BUT GAVE NO INDICATION OF  
SPECIFIC POINTS HE INTENDS TO RAISE. HOWEVER, HE REQUESTED  
APPOINTMENT WITH SCICOUNS AS SOON AS LATTER RETURNS TO TOKYO FEBRUARY  
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2. TSUKADA BELIEVES DISCUSSIONS CAN BE COMPLETED IN TWO OR POSSIBLY  
THREE DAYS. HE REQUESTS DEPARTMENT ARRANGE TO RECEIVE HIM EARLY IN  
WEEK; I.E., MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY. TSUKADA WILL BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY MEMBER JAPANESE EMASSY, MOST LIKELY SCIENCE COUNSELOR UCHIDA.  
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